

-- one-day-old --;

- line 29, please change "One-day old" to
- -- One-day-old --; and delete "-" after "SPF".

Page 24, line 1, please change "Claims" to -- I Claim: --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Claim 1, lines 1 and 2, please delete "characterised in that the avian reovirus belonging to the antigenic class"; and insert therefor -- which --.
- Claim 2, line 1, please delete "An" and insert therefor -- The --, delete "characterised in that" and insert therefor -- wherein --;
line 4, please delete ", preferably at lease 90%,".
- Claim 3, line 1, please delete "An" and insert therefor -- The --; and delete "or 2, characterised in that the avian reovirus" and insert therefor -- , which --;
line 3, please change "no" to -- nos -- after "accession".
- Claim 4, line 1, please delete "An" and insert therefor -- The --; and delete "characterised in that" and insert therefor -- which --.
- Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, please delete "for use in the protection of poultry against disease conditions resulting from an avian reovirus infection," ;
line 2, please delete "claims 1-4," and insert therefor -- claim 1 --.
- Claim 6, line 1, please delete "A" and insert therefor -- The --; and
delete "characterised in that the avian reovirus" and

— insert therefor -- which --.
Claim 7, line 1, please delete "A" and insert therefor
-- The --; and delete "characterised in that the avian
reovirus" and insert therefor -- which --.

Claim 8, line 1, please delete "A" and insert therefor
-- The --; and delete "claims 5-7, characterised in
— that the vaccine" and insert therefor -- claim 5,
which --.

— Claim 9, line 1, please delete "A" and insert therefor
-- The --; and
delete "claims 5-8, characterised in that the vaccine",
and insert therefor -- claim 5, which --.

— Claim 10, line 1, please insert -- as -- after "reoviruses",
delete "claims 1-4" and insert therefor -- claim 1, --
and delete the second occurrence of "the";
line 2, please delete "steps of".

— Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, please delete "for use in the
protection of poultry against disease conditions
resulting from an avian reovirus infection"; and
lines 3 and 4, please delete "if desired after
inactivation, of the reoviruses,".

— Claim 12, line 2, please delete "the claims 1-4" and insert
therefor -- to claim 5 --.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 13. The avian reovirus according to claim 2, which is
able to cause at least a 90% reduction of plaques in
the plaque reduction assay. --

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~~-- 14. A vaccine comprising the avian reovirus of claim 4
and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent. --~~

Sub. 13
-- 15. The method of claim 10, further comprising
inactivating the reoviruses prior to combining them
with the carrier or diluent. --